

November 9, 2017

The November 9, 2017 meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chair Dawn Smith, held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1976, followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag. Present were Dawn Smith, Robert Jewell, Paul Tarlowe, Glenn Todd and Ruth Pante. Also attending were JoAnn Fascenelli and Connie Andershonis.

It was noted that the minutes of the September 14, 2017 meeting, Environmental Comments, second sentence, refers to the "NYK project" and that should read "the property adjacent to NYK". It was MOVED by Mr. Todd to accept and approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Mr. Jewell; all in favor with one abstention.

An application for a general permit authorization to allow for septic repair has been made by Jamie Pagano, block 1302.02, lot 10, Route 57. This property is in the Stephensburg area and is close to the stream; this is an advance treatment system. No environmental comments.

An application for a general permit authorization to allow for septic repair has been made by John Curtis, block 1501, lot 3, Route 57. No environmental comments.

ERI

Ms. Smith reported there have been no updates. Ms. Fascenelli reported the \$7,000 in our 2017 budget has now reverted back to the Township. The Maser proposal dated August 7, 2017 was reviewed.

Budget

Ms. Smith will contact other environmental consultants to request a proposal allowing us to put in a budget request. An ERI must be maintained in order to continue as an Environmental Commission.

Caffrerata Park

All the bluebird houses that are damaged have been taken down. Rough cut cedar will be obtained; Ms. Andershonis who has volunteered to help build new bird houses. Ms. Fascenelli said cameras will help with the vandalism.

Frank BLANCH has finished the park sign by adding some gold leaf to the design.

Environmental Comments

Mr. Tarlowe believes he has a screech owl box that he will offer for use at the park.

It was MOVED by Mr. Tarlowe to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante